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VLADIVOSTOK NAVAL BASE AND SHIPYARD

25X1A This memorandum is in answer to a request from I/SH, [REDACTED]
25X1A [REDACTED] for information concerning Vladivostok Shipyard
25X1A and Naval Base. Photography is available only at the Reconnaissance
25X1A Branch, AFOIN-1A2. Through consultation with [REDACTED] of the
Reconnaissance Branch, the following information was obtained
and delivered orally to the requester. [REDACTED] was cleared
to receive the information, which ^{he} planned to use only to verify
conclusions that he had arrived at ^{from} by other sources.

1. There are three drydocks, measuring 525', 650', and 725' in length, with maximum width of 115'. Practically all repair and construction takes place in these drydocks.
2. There are three short marine railways located to the west of the two drydocks in the east portion of the Naval Shipyard. These marine railways handle boats up to the size of PT boats.
3. Many large cranes were observed in the shipyard and new construction and much activity was noted.
4. 300 ships over 100' in length were observed in the Vladivostok area. These ships included two cruisers of the Kirov Class, and several destroyers, submarines, destroyer escorts and smaller craft.